BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Docket No. R2000-1

RESPONSE OF POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS KAY TO REQUEST OF PRESIDING OFFICER POSED AT HEARINGS

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the written response of Postal Service witness Kay to the oral request posed by the Presiding Officer at hearings on August 24, 2000. See Tr. 39/17812.

The request is paraphrased and followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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RESPONSE OF POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS KAY TO PRESIDING OFFICER'S REQUEST AT HEARING

Tr. 39/17812: A request was made to provide a version of library reference USPS-LR-I-450 using FY99 cost data and an explanation of any changes in format that occur from the use of rural carrier cost system data for FY99.

RESPONSE:

Please see USPS-LR-I-486.

DECLARATION

I, Nancy R. Kay, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing response is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Date: 8/30/00

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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